GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to exclude some sectors such as Steel and Cement etc. from the Core Sectors for the purpose of supply of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the likely impact as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): In compliance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court a Committee has been constituted by the Government to formulate Coal Distribution Policy. The Committee is yet to submit its report. Therefore, the status of the consumers belonging to Steel, Cement etc. would be known only after the approval of the said policy.